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TO: Transportation and Communications Committee

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SUBJECT: 2007 State and Federal Legislation Matrix

BACKGROUND:

The attached legislative bill matrix provides summaries of state and federal legislation relevant to SCAG activities and items of interest.

These legislative bills are organized by subject matter in the following categories: SCAG Position Bills, Aviation, Transit, Transportation, and Transportation Bonds. An index is provided for ease of reference.

Bill summaries include known on-record positions for other statewide organizations following these issues such as the League of California Cities, California State Association of Counties, CALCOG, and others. Also included for your information is each bill's position in the legislative process. Any bills included in previous matrices that have failed to move, i.e., 'dead' bills or 'two year' bills (i.e., that have not passed out of its first policy committee before the constitutional deadline), have either been labeled or have been purged from the matrix.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

This information item has no fiscal impact on SCAG.

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2007 State and Federal Legislation Matrix
SCAG Transportation and Communications Committee
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CA SB 717	Perata [D] Position:	Transportation Investment Fund CALCOG-Sup, CSAC-Sup, League-Sup	05/10/2007
CA SB 826	Padilla [D]	Solid Waste: Environmental Justice: Facilities Permits	06/04/2007
CA SB 872	Ackerman [R] Position:	State-Local Partnership Program OCTA-Sup	05/08/2007
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CA SB 286	Lowenthal [D] Position:	Transportation Bonds: Implementation CSAC-Sponsor, LEAGUE-Sponsor	06/04/2007
CA SB 307	Dutton [R] Type:	Goods Movement 2-Year	

CA SB 716	Perata [D]	Transit Operators	06/04/2007
CA SB 745	Oropeza [D]	Transportation Funding: Port Security	04/09/2007
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CA SB 748	Corbett [D]	Transportation: State Local Partnerships	06/05/2007
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CA AB 169	AUTHOR: Levine [D] TITLE: Joint Powers Authorities: Indian Tribes FISCAL COMMITTEE: no URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 01/23/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Senate Local Government Committee HEARING: 07/11/2007 9:30 am SUMMARY: Provides that 16 federally recognized Indian tribal governments may participate in the Southern California Association of Governments, a joint powers authority, for specified purposes and subject to specified conditions in the 6 - county region of the Southern California Association of Governments. STATUS: 05/23/2007 To SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Position: CALCOG-Sup SCAG: Sponsor
CA AB 630	AUTHOR: Price [D] TITLE: Air Emissions Standards: EPA Waiver INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007 LAST AMEND: 05/01/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee SUMMARY: Requires, if certain requirements are met, the State Air Resources Board to expeditiously adopt a vehicle emissions standard or requirement proposed by the South Coast Air Quality Management District that requires a waiver or authorization under the federal Clean Air Act, and would require the state board, if necessary, to submit the standard or requirement to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for waiver or authorization. STATUS: 05/31/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee. Position: AQMD-Sponsor, SCAG-Sup

CA AB 1240	<p>AUTHOR: Benoit [R] TITLE: Riverside County Transportation Commission INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee SUMMARY: Authorizes the Riverside County Transportation Commission to enter into those design-build contracts for the purpose of constructing commuter rail lines and would designate that commission as a transit operator for those purposes. STATUS: 05/07/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Heard, remains in Committee. Position: CSAC-Sup, RCTC-Sponsor, SCAG-Sup</p>
CA AB 1457	<p>AUTHOR: Huffman [D] TITLE: Parks and Recreation: State Parks: Roads INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee SUMMARY: Prohibits a state or local agency from making an improvement or extension to an existing road, that will physically encroach upon, traverse, bisect or impair the recreational value of a state park property. STATUS: 04/24/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Heard, remains in Committee. Position: OCTA-Opp, SCAG-Opp</p>
CA SB 61	<p>AUTHOR: Runner G [R] TITLE: High-Occupancy Toll Lanes and Toll Roads FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 01/16/2007 LAST AMEND: 05/01/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee HEARING: 07/02/2007 1:30 pm SUMMARY: Authorizes the Department of Transportation to apply to the State Transportation Commission for the development and operation of a high-occupancy toll land or toll road project sponsored by the department. Deletes the 4-project limitation and the requirement for the Legislature to approve each project by statute. STATUS: 06/07/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION. Position: SANBAG-Sup, SCAG-Sup</p>

CA SB 375	<p>AUTHOR: Steinberg [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Transportation Planning: Travel Models: Reviews</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 06/04/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: ASSEMBLY</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Relates to guidelines for travel demand guidelines used in regional transportation plans, the requirement a regional transportation plan include a preferred growth scenario designed to achieve goals for the reduction of vehicle miles in the region, an environmental document under the Environmental Quality Act that examines specific impacts of a transportation project located in a local jurisdiction that has amended its general plan and the legislative body finds the project meets specified criteria.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>06/07/2007 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.</p> <p>Position: SCAG-Sup</p>
CA SB 445	<p>AUTHOR: Torlakson [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Road User Task Force</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 06/04/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: ASSEMBLY</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Creates the Road User Task Force to hold public hearings around the state and to report on alternatives to the current system of taxing road users through per-gallon fuel taxes.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>06/06/2007 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.</p> <p>Position: CALCOG-Sup, CSAC-Sup, MTA-SuppIfAmend, MTC-Sup, SANBAG-Sup</p>

CA SCR 16

AUTHOR: Negrete McLeod [D]
TITLE: Gary Moon Memorial Interchange
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/20/2007
LAST AMEND: 03/26/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Designates the future interchange at State Highway Route 210 and Interstate 215, the Gary Moon Memorial Interchange.

STATUS:

06/11/2007 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION:
Be adopted to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Position: SANBAG-Sup, SCAG-Sup

AVIATION

US HR 313	SPONSOR:	Pearce [R]
	TITLE:	Greater Access to Air Transportation
	INTRODUCED:	01/05/2007
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
	SUMMARY:	Promotes greater access to air transportation for all persons.
	STATUS:	
	01/05/2007	INTRODUCED.
	01/05/2007	To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
US HR 1356	SPONSOR:	Oberstar [DFL]
	TITLE:	Federal Aviation Administration Appropriations
	INTRODUCED:	03/06/2007
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Multiple Committees
	SUMMARY:	Authorizes appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2008 through 2010; improves aviation safety and capacity; provides stable, cost-based funding for the national aviation system; relates to other purposes.
	STATUS:	
	03/06/2007	INTRODUCED.
	03/06/2007	To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
	03/06/2007	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on SCIENCE.
	03/06/2007	Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
US HR 1708	SPONSOR:	Harman [D]
	TITLE:	Noise Compatibility Projects
	INTRODUCED:	03/27/2007
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
	SUMMARY:	Expands passenger facility fee eligibility for noise compatibility projects.
	STATUS:	
	03/27/2007	INTRODUCED.
	03/27/2007	To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US S 509	SPONSOR: Inouye [D] TITLE: Improved Aviation Security INTRODUCED: 02/06/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: SENATE SUMMARY: Provides improved aviation security; provides for other purposes. STATUS: 03/05/2007 From SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION: Reported as amended. 03/05/2007 In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar.
US S 996	SPONSOR: Feinstein [D] TITLE: Passenger Facility Fee Eligibility INTRODUCED: 03/27/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee SUMMARY: Expands passenger facility fee eligibility for certain noise compatibility projects. STATUS: 03/27/2007 INTRODUCED. 03/27/2007 In SENATE. Read second time. 03/27/2007 To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.
US S 1076	SPONSOR: Inouye [D] TITLE: Aviation Safety and Capacity INTRODUCED: 03/29/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Finance Committee SUMMARY: Authorizes appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2008 through 2010; improves aviation safety and capacity; provides stable, cost-based funding for the national aviation system, and for other purposes. STATUS: 03/29/2007 INTRODUCED. 03/29/2007 In SENATE. Read second time. 03/29/2007 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

TRANSIT

CA AB 387	AUTHOR:	Duvall [R]
	TITLE:	Design-Build: Transit Contracts
	INTRODUCED:	02/15/2007
	LAST AMEND:	04/17/2007
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Business and Professions Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Amends law that authorizes transit operators to enter into design-build contract according to specified procedures. Provides that the prequalification process is optional for technology or surveillance procurements designed to enhance safety, disaster preparedness, and homeland security efforts and allows those projects to be awarded based on either the lowest responsible bidder or best value.
	STATUS:	
	05/08/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Failed passage.
CA AB 889	05/08/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Reconsideration granted.
	AUTHOR:	Lieu [D]
	TITLE:	Metro Green Line Construction Authority
	INTRODUCED:	02/22/2007
	LAST AMEND:	04/30/2007
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Establishes the Metro Green Line Construction Authority for the purpose of awarding and overseeing final design and construction contracts for completion of the Los Angeles-Metro Green Line light rail project that would establish a coastal extension of the Green Line to the north and south, including an initial segment to the Los Angeles International Airport. Provides for specified related duties for the authority. Provides for the governing board of the authority.
	STATUS:	
	05/31/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
	Position:	MTA-Opp

CA AB 901	<p>AUTHOR: Nunez [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Transportation: Highway Safety Traffic Reduction</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 06/01/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: SENATE</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Relates to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 that requires funds from the proceeds of bonds under the act for allocation to public transit operators and transportation planning agencies. Requires the Department of Transportation and Transportation Commission to provide information regarding their needs. Imposes specified auditing requirements. Provides for legislative hearings. Relates to traffic reduction and air quality.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>06/06/2007 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.</p> <p>Position: MTA-SuppIfAmend</p>
CA AB 981	<p>AUTHOR: Ma [D]</p> <p>TITLE: High Speed Rail Authority</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 04/12/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee</p> <p>HEARING: 06/26/2007 1:30 pm</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Relates to the High-Speed Rail Authority. Eliminates specified contingencies to the exercise of the board's authority and specifies that the authority constitutes a governing body for the purposes of adopting a resolution of necessary. Authorizes the authority to employ it own legal staff or contract with other state agencies for legal services, or both, however, requires the Attorney General to represent the authority in any litigation or judicial proceeding.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>06/14/2007 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and JUDICIARY.</p>

CA AB 1221 **AUTHOR:** Ma [D]
TITLE: Transit Village Developments: Tax Financing
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 06/20/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Local Government Committee
HEARING: 06/27/2007 9:30 am
SUMMARY:
Allows a city or county that prepares a transit village plan, with the agreement with each government agency that operates every transit station in the transit district, to engage in tax increment financing to fulfill the goals of a transit development plan.
STATUS:
06/20/2007 From SENATE Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT with author's amendments.
06/20/2007 In SENATE. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
Position: CALCOG-Sup

CA AB 1228 **AUTHOR:** Solorio [D]
TITLE: High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century. Provides that Anaheim is to be the Southern terminus of the initial segment of the high-speed train system. provides for the Anaheim-Irvine segment, the bill would provide that no general obligation bond funds shall be available for construction, but that those funds shall be available only for eligible planning, environmental, and engineering costs.
STATUS:
05/31/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS:
Heard, remains in Committee.
Position: OCTA-Sponsor

CA AB 1240	<p>AUTHOR: Benoit [R] TITLE: Riverside County Transportation Commission INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee SUMMARY: Authorizes the Riverside County Transportation Commission to enter into those design-build contracts for the purpose of constructing commuter rail lines and would designate that commission as a transit operator for those purposes. STATUS: 05/07/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Heard, remains in Committee. Position: CSAC-Sup, RCTC-Sponsor, SCAG-Sup</p>
CA SB 442	<p>AUTHOR: Ackerman [R] TITLE: Public Contracts: Transit Projects: Design-Build FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007 LAST AMEND: 04/09/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee SUMMARY: Relates to transit projects and design-build contracting. Authorizes the Orange County Transit District to enter into design-build contracts for transit projects in accordance with specified provisions. STATUS: 04/24/2007 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Failed passage. 04/24/2007 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Reconsideration granted. Position: OCTA-Sponsor, SCAG-Sup</p>
CA SB 650	<p>AUTHOR: Padilla [D] TITLE: Vehicles: Maximum Length: Exceptions FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007 LAST AMEND: 05/30/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee HEARING: 06/25/2007 1:30 pm SUMMARY: Allows an articulated bus or articulated trolley coach that does not exceed a length of 65 feet and is operated on a dedicated right-of-way or is operated on a street or highway under specified conditions, and the route is approved by a route review committee to operate on a highway. STATUS: 06/07/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION. Position: MTA-Sup</p>

CA SB 724	<p>AUTHOR: Kuehl [D] TITLE: Public Utilities Commission: Rate Setting INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007 LAST AMEND: 03/27/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY: Requires the Public Utilities Commission, in a ratesetting or quasi-legislative case involving a light rail grade crossing, to resolve issues raised in the scoping memo within 9 months of the date of the memo, unless the commission makes a written determination that the deadline cannot be met, including findings as to the reason, and issues an order extending the deadline.</p> <p>STATUS: 03/29/2007 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES. 03/29/2007 To SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.</p> <p>Position: MTA-Sup</p>
US HR 238	<p>SPONSOR: Waxman [D] TITLE: Funding for San Fernando Valley Metro Rail Project INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY: Repeals a prohibition on the use of certain funds for tunneling in certain areas with respect to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail project, California.</p> <p>STATUS: 03/27/2007 In SENATE. Read second time. 03/27/2007 To SENATE Committee on BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS.</p>
US S 497	<p>SPONSOR: Boxer [D] TITLE: Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail Project INTRODUCED: 02/06/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY: Repeals a prohibition on the use of certain funds for tunneling in certain areas with respect to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail project, California.</p> <p>STATUS: 02/06/2007 INTRODUCED. 02/06/2007 In SENATE. Read second time. 02/06/2007 To SENATE Committee on BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS.</p>

TRANSPORTATION

CA AB 57	AUTHOR:	Soto [D]
	TITLE:	Highways: Safe Routes to School Construction Program
	INTRODUCED:	12/04/2006
	LAST AMEND:	06/01/2007
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	COMMITTEE:	Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
	HEARING:	07/03/2007 1:30 pm
	SUMMARY:	Deletes the repeal date of the Safe Routes to School construction program and of provisions authorizing state and local entities to secure and expend federal funds for programs related to bicycles and pedestrian safety and traffic-calming measures in high-hazard locations.
	STATUS:	
	06/14/2007	To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.
	Position:	League-Sup, MTC-Sup
CA AB 256	AUTHOR:	Huff [R]
	TITLE:	Highway Users Tax Account: Appropriation of Funds
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/05/2007
	LAST AMEND:	04/25/2007
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
	SUMMARY:	Provides, that in any year in which the Budget Act has not been enacted by a specified date, that all moneys in the Highway Users Tax Account in the Transportation Tax Fund from the prior fiscal year are continuousl appropriated and may be encumbered from certain purposes until the Budget Act is enacted. Authorizes the Controller to make estimates in order to implement these provisions.
	STATUS:	
	05/31/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
	Position:	CSAC-Sup, OCTA-Sponsor

CA AB 397	<p>AUTHOR: Adams [R]</p> <p>TITLE: Sales and Use Taxes: Exemption: Fuel Taxes</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/15/2007</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 03/29/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Relates to the Sales and Use Tax Law that imposes a state sales and use tax on the gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property sold at retail in this state or on the sales price of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for the storage, use, or other consumption of that property in this state by the purchaser. Provides that the terms sales price and gross receipts do not include the amount of any state or federal fuel taxes.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>05/21/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: Heard, remains in Committee.</p>
CA AB 642	<p>AUTHOR: Wolk [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Design-Build: Counties, Cities & Special Districts</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: Assembly Local Government Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Authorizes any county, with the approval of the board of supervisors, to enter into design-build contracts in accordance with specified provisions. Expands design-build contracts to include water resource facilities and wastewater treatment projects.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>03/22/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.</p> <p>Position: League-Sup</p>

CA AB 663

AUTHOR: Galgiani [D]
TITLE: Alcoholic Beverages: Advertising
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/29/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Governmental Organization Committee
HEARING: 06/26/2007 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

Adds an outdoor professional sports facility with a certain fixed seating capacity located within San Joaquin County to the provisions of existing law that provides an exemption for certain alcoholic beverage related entities to purchase advertising space and time from, or on behalf of , an on-sale retail licensee, if the licensee is the owner, manager, agent of the owner, assigned of the owner's advertising rights, or major tenant of specified facilities in particular counties.

STATUS:

05/29/2007 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION with author's amendments.
05/29/2007 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

CA AB 784

AUTHOR: Karnette [D]
TITLE: Transportation Bonds
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/24/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 which authorizes the issuance of general obligations bonds for various transportation purposes and provides that a portion of the bond funds shall be available to the Office of Emergency Services to be allocated as grants, for port, harbor, and ferry terminal security improvements. Provides that, with respect to funds allocated by the Office, applicants not comply with competitive bidding requirements.

STATUS:

05/31/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 867	<p>AUTHOR: Davis [D] TITLE: Transportation Analysis Zones INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee HEARING: 07/03/2007 1:30 pm SUMMARY: Requires each metropolitan planning organization and each transportation planning agency, in developing the regional transportation plan, to factor the mobility of low-income and minority residents into its computer analysis of regional transportation analysis zones. Requires results of such analysis to be availed to the public.</p> <p>STATUS: 06/14/2007 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.</p>
CA AB 899	<p>AUTHOR: Parra [D] TITLE: Transportation Facilities: Public-Private Partnerships INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007 LAST AMEND: 04/10/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee SUMMARY: Authorizes the Department of Transportation and regional transportation agencies to enter into comprehensive development lease agreements with public and private entities, or consortia of those entities, for certain transportation projects that may charge certain users of those projects tolls and user fees, through a specified date.</p> <p>STATUS: 04/10/2007 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments. 04/10/2007 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.</p>
CA AB 945	<p>AUTHOR: Carter [D] TITLE: Transportation Needs Assessment INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007 LAST AMEND: 04/26/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee HEARING: 07/03/2007 1:30 pm SUMMARY: Requires the Transportation Commission to develop, on a every-5-year basis, an assessment of the unfunded costs of programmed state projects and federally earmarked projects in the state, as well as an assessment of available funding for transportation purposes and unmet transportation needs on a statewide basis.</p> <p>STATUS: 06/14/2007 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.</p> <p>Position: CSAC-Sup, MTC-Sup</p>

CA AB 1003	<p>AUTHOR: Jeffries [R]</p> <p>TITLE: Department of Transportation: Engineering Services</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 04/09/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Authorizes transportation agencies and cities within counties that have in place a voter-approved transportation sales tax program to contract with the Department of Transportation for specified dedicated engineering and consulting services.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>04/16/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.</p>
CA AB 1295	<p>AUTHOR: Spitzer [R]</p> <p>TITLE: Tolls: Orange and Riverside Counties</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 05/01/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Authorizes the Orange County Transportation Authority to eliminate its right, interests and obligations in the Riverside County portion of State Highway Route 90 toll land. Authorizes the Riverside County Transportation Commission to impose tolls for 50 years on its portion of State Highway Route 91 for operating expenses of the toll lane. Authorizes the issuance of bonds for transportation facilities within a specified corridor. Relates to the construction of a toll lane on State Highway Route 15.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>05/31/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.</p>

CA AB 1306 **AUTHOR:** Huff [R]
TITLE: Sales Taxes on Gasoline
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:
Reduces the portion of gasoline sales tax revenues that are deposited in the Public Transportation Account by eliminating what is commonly known as the spillover formula. Increase revenues from the sales tax on gasoline that are deposited in the General Fund. Requires those revenues to be transferred to the Transportation Investment Fund.
STATUS:
04/23/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION:
Failed passage.
04/23/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION:
Reconsideration granted.
Position: MTA-Opp, OCTA-Sponsor

CA AB 1322 **AUTHOR:** Duvall [R]
TITLE: Transportation: Eminent Domain
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/24/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 06/26/2007 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Transportation, for any property that the department is acquiring by eminent domain, to provide in a timely manner, a copy of all appraisals performed or obtained by the department to the owner of the property. Requires the owner of the property to provide a copy of those appraisals to the department if they are first provided to the property owner instead of the department.
STATUS:
06/14/2007 To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION AND
HOUSING and JUDICIARY.

CA AB 1373 **AUTHOR:** Emmerson [R]
TITLE: Highway Construction Contract: Design-Build Method
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:
Authorizes the San Bernardino Associated Governments to use a design-build procurement method for the construction of improvements to the highways that provide access to health facilities offering emergency services in San Bernardino County.
STATUS:
04/23/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not
heard.
Position: SANBAG-Sup

CA AB 1457	<p>AUTHOR: Huffman [D] TITLE: Parks and Recreation: State Parks: Roads INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee SUMMARY: Prohibits a state or local agency from making an improvement or extension to an existing road, that will physically encroach upon, traverse, bisect or impair the recreational value of a state park property. STATUS: 04/24/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Heard, remains in Committee. Position: OCTA-Opp, SCAG-Opp</p>
CA AB 1499	<p>AUTHOR: Garrick [R] TITLE: Department of Transportation: Design-Build INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee SUMMARY: Authorizes the Department of Transportation to use the design-build procurement process for its state highway construction contracts. STATUS: 03/22/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION. Position: SANBAG-Sup</p>
CA SB 45	<p>AUTHOR: Perata [D] TITLE: Transportation Funds: Transit System Safety FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 12/22/2006 LAST AMEND: 06/04/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee HEARING: 07/02/2007 1:30 pm SUMMARY: Establishes the application process for the portion of the bond funds from a specified bond act of 2006 to be made available for allocations for capital projects that provide increased protection against a security or safety threat, which allocations would be made by the Office of Homeland Security to transit operators under specified formulas. Specifies the categories of projects eligible for these funds. Requires a report to the Legislature on the projects receiving funds under these provisions. STATUS: 06/19/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.</p>

CA SB 56

AUTHOR: Runner G [R]
TITLE: Highway Construction Contracts
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/10/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Declares the intent of the Legislation to authorize a demonstration program that would allow a careful examination of the benefits and challenges of using a design-build method of procurement for transportation projects. Authorizes certain state and local transportation entities to use a design-build process for contracting on transportation projects. Requires a transportation entity to implement a labor compliance program for design-build projects. Establishes a procedure for submitting bids.

STATUS:
05/31/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

CA SB 61

AUTHOR: Runner G [R]
TITLE: High-Occupancy Toll Lanes and Toll Roads
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/16/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee
HEARING: 07/02/2007 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Department of Transportation to apply to the State Transportation Commission for the development and operation of a high-occupancy toll land or toll road project sponsored by the department. Deletes the 4-project limitation and the requirement for the Legislature to approve each project by statute.

STATUS:
06/07/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Position: SANBAG-Sup, SCAG-Sup

CA SB 184

AUTHOR: Alquist [D]
TITLE: Transportation Projects
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/06/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee
HEARING: 06/25/2007 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Limits provisions of existing law that authorizes a regional or local entity that is the sponsor of, or is eligible to receive funding for, a project contained in the state transportation improvement program to expend its own funds for any component of a project within its jurisdiction that is included in an adopted state transportation improvement program, and for which the commission has not made an allocation to projects advanced for expenditure by an eligible entity.

STATUS:

06/11/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Position: OCTA-Sponsor

CA SB 427

AUTHOR: Harman [R]
TITLE: Environmental Quality Act: Impact Reports
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a lead agency to prepare a short form environmental impact report for a project subject to the Cal. Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) if the project meets specified criteria, including that the project is a qualified urban use, provides housing or employment near specified areas, and incorporates specified mitigation measures.

STATUS:

02/28/2007 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY.
Position: CALCOG-Sup

CA SB 445

AUTHOR: Torlakson [D]
TITLE: Road User Task Force
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/21/2007
LAST AMEND: 06/04/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

Creates the Road User Task Force to hold public hearings around the state and to report on alternatives to the current system of taxing road users through per-gallon fuel taxes.

STATUS:

06/06/2007 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE.
*****To ASSEMBLY.

Position: CALCOG-Sup, CSAC-Sup, MTA-SupIfAmend,
MTC-Sup, SANBAG-Sup

CA SB 717

AUTHOR: Perata [D]
TITLE: Transportation Investment Fund
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/10/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee
HEARING: 07/02/2007 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Continues the Transportation Investment Fund in existence and specifies the use of revenues deposited in that fund from gasoline sales tax revenues subject to a specified article of the State Constitution, beginning in the 2008-09 fiscal year.

STATUS:

05/24/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
Position: CALCOG-Sup, CSAC-Sup, League-Sup

CA SB 826	AUTHOR: Padilla [D] TITLE: Solid Waste: Environmental Justice: Facilities Permits FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007 LAST AMEND: 06/04/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee SUMMARY: Requires the Integrated Waste Management Board to adopt regulations setting minimum standards for solid waste facilities and to identify and mitigate impacts in disproportionately affected communities in which such facilities are located. Requires before issuing a facilities permit, the enforcement agency to provide notice including the Web site where the permit is available for review. Extends the time period in which the board may concur or object to the issuance, modification or revision of a permit. STATUS: 06/19/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
CA SB 872	AUTHOR: Ackerman [R] TITLE: State-Local Partnership Program INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007 LAST AMEND: 05/08/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee SUMMARY: Creates the State-Local Partnership Program and appropriates a specified amount per year for 5 years beginning in the 2010-11 fiscal year. Provides for allocation of state funds to eligible highway and mass transit guideway projects nominated by local agencies are to be funded with at least 50% of local funds derived from a locally imposed transportation sales tax. Specifies the process for applying for, receiving, and expending these funds. STATUS: 05/31/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard. Position: OCTA-Sup

CA SB 974	<p>AUTHOR: Lowenthal [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Ports: Congestion Relief: Environmental Mitigation</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 05/24/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>COMMITTEE: Assembly Natural Resources Committee</p> <p>HEARING: 06/25/2007 1:30 pm</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Requires the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach to transmit a portion of the funds derived from imposition of a container cargo user fee to the Southern California Port Congestion Relief Trust Fund. Requires the Port of Oakland to transmit a portion of the funds derived from imposition of the fee to the Northern California Port Congestion Relief Trust Fund and a portion to the Northern California Port Mitigation Relief Trust Fund. Authorizes infrastructure bank financing agreements.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>06/19/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and TRANSPORTATION.</p> <p>Position: CALCOG-Sup, MTA-SuppIfAmend</p>
CA SB 1016	<p>AUTHOR: Wiggins [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Diversion: Annual Reports</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 04/10/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Authorizes the Integrated Waste Management Board, if it determines that a city or county has diverted more than 50% of solid waste from landfill disposal through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities, to submit once every 2 years the information required in a specified report. Provides that, for a city or county submitting the report every 2 years, they must return to annual submission if they fail to divert 50% of the solid waste, or if the board rescinds the authorization.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>05/24/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.</p>

CA SB 1020	<p>AUTHOR: Padilla [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Solid Waste: Diversion</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 04/09/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Requires, with exceptions, that a city or county divert from landfill disposal or transformation no less than 75% of all solid waste, through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. Makes nonsubstantive technical changes.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>06/19/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.</p>
CA SCR 16	<p>AUTHOR: Negrete McLeod [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Gary Moon Memorial Interchange</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/20/2007</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 03/26/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Designates the future interchange at State Highway Route 210 and Interstate 215, the Gary Moon Memorial Interchange.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>06/11/2007 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Be adopted to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.</p> <p>Position: SANBAG-Sup, SCAG-Sup</p>
US HR 238	<p>SPONSOR: Waxman [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Funding for San Fernando Valley Metro Rail Project</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Repeals a prohibition on the use of certain funds for tunneling in certain areas with respect to the Los Angeles to San Fernando Valley Metro Rail project, California.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>03/27/2007 In SENATE. Read second time.</p> <p>03/27/2007 To SENATE Committee on BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS.</p>

US HR 802	<p>SPONSOR: Oberstar [DFL]</p> <p>TITLE: Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/05/2007</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 03/26/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY: To amend the Act to Prevent Pollution from ships to implement MARPOL Annex VI.</p> <p>STATUS: 03/28/2007 In SENATE. Read second time. 03/28/2007 To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.</p>
US HR 1053	<p>SPONSOR: Miller Ga [R]</p> <p>TITLE: California Transportation Projects</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/14/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY: Authorizes the Secretary of Transportation to carry out certain transportation projects in the State of California to relieve congestion on State Route 91.</p> <p>STATUS: 02/14/2007 INTRODUCED. 02/14/2007 To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.</p>
US HR 1195	<p>SPONSOR: Oberstar [DFL]</p> <p>TITLE: Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Act</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/27/2007</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 03/26/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY: Amends the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections; relates to other purposes.</p> <p>STATUS: 06/06/2007 In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS: Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.</p>

US HR 1401	SPONSOR: Thompson B [D] TITLE: Security of Railroads and Public Transportation INTRODUCED: 03/08/2007 LAST AMEND: 03/27/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee SUMMARY: To improve the security of railroads, public transportation, and over-the-road buses in the United States, and for other purposes. STATUS: 03/28/2007 In SENATE. Read second time. 03/28/2007 To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.
US HR 1493	SPONSOR: Mica [R] TITLE: Secretary of Transportation Grant Authorizations INTRODUCED: 03/13/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee SUMMARY: To authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make grants to public transportation agencies, over-the-road bus operators, railroads, and other certain entities to improve security, and for other purposes. STATUS: 03/13/2007 INTRODUCED. 03/13/2007 To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
US HR 1516	SPONSOR: Oberstar [DFL] TITLE: Appropriations for Railroad Safety INTRODUCED: 03/14/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee SUMMARY: Authorizes appropriations for activities under the Federal railroad safety laws for fiscal years 2008 through 2011, and for other purposes. STATUS: 03/14/2007 INTRODUCED. 03/14/2007 To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.

US HR 1606	SPONSOR: Matsui D [D] TITLE: Flexibility Incentive Grant Program INTRODUCED: 03/20/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee SUMMARY: Provides for the establishment of a flexibility incentive grant program. STATUS: 03/20/2007 INTRODUCED. 03/20/2007 To HOUSE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE.
US S 4	SPONSOR: Reid [D] TITLE: War on Terror INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007 LAST AMEND: 03/13/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: HOUSE SUMMARY: A bill to make the United States more secure by implementing unfinished recommendations of the 9/11 Commission to fight the war on terror more effectively, to improve homeland security, and for other purposes. STATUS: 03/13/2007 In SENATE. Amended on SENATE floor. 03/13/2007 In SENATE. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.
US S 184	SPONSOR: Inouye [D] TITLE: Rail and Surface Transportation Security INTRODUCED: 01/04/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: SENATE SUMMARY: Provides improved rail and surface transportation security. STATUS: 02/15/2007 From SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION: Reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. 02/15/2007 In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar.

US S 234	SPONSOR: Kerry [D] TITLE: Television White Spaces INTRODUCED: 01/09/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation Committee SUMMARY: Requires the FCC to issue a final order regarding television white spaces. STATUS: 01/09/2007 INTRODUCED. 01/09/2007 In SENATE. Read second time. 01/09/2007 To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION.
US S 294	SPONSOR: Lautenberg [D] TITLE: Reauthorizing Amtrak INTRODUCED: 01/16/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: SENATE SUMMARY: A bill to reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes. STATUS: 05/22/2007 From SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION: Reported as amended. 05/22/2007 In SENATE. Placed on SENATE Legislative Calendar.
US S 775	SPONSOR: Carper [D] TITLE: National Commission on Infrastructure INTRODUCED: 03/06/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Environment and Public Works Committee SUMMARY: Establishes a National Commission on the Infrastructure of the United States. STATUS: 03/06/2007 INTRODUCED. 03/06/2007 In SENATE. Read second time. 03/06/2007 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS.

TRANSPORTATION BONDS

CA AB 412	AUTHOR:	Smyth [R]
	TITLE:	Transportation: Project Deadlines
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/16/2007
	LAST AMEND:	03/26/2007
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Transportation Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Requires each agency designated by the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 to allocate bond funds to establish guidelines that specify deadlines for commencing construction or implementation for each program it administers under the bond act.
	STATUS:	
	03/26/2007	From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION with author's amendments.
	03/26/2007	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
CA AB 575	AUTHOR:	Arambula [D]
	TITLE:	Highway Safety Traffic Reduction: Emission Reductions
	INTRODUCED:	02/21/2007
	LAST AMEND:	05/01/2007
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Relates to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security bond Act of 2006 that provides a specified amount of funds from that act to be appropriated to the State Air Resources Board for emission reductions. Requires the board to develop guidelines meeting specified requirements for the allocation of those funds, and to allocate funds on a competitive basis to projects and measures that are shown to achieve the greatest emission reductions from freight movement activities.
	STATUS:	
	05/31/2007	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 784

AUTHOR: Karnette [D]
TITLE: Transportation Bonds
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/24/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 which authorizes the issuance of general obligations bonds for various transportation purposes and provides that a portion of the bond funds shall be available to the Office of Emergency Services to be allocated as grants, for port, harbor, and ferry terminal security improvements. Provides that, with respect to funds allocated by the Office, applicants not comply with competitive bidding requirements.

STATUS:
05/31/2007 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS:
Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 901

AUTHOR: Nunez [D]
TITLE: Transportation: Highway Safety Traffic Reduction
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 06/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 that requires funds from the proceeds of bonds under the act for allocation to public transit operators and transportation planning agencies. Requires the Department of Transportation and Transportation Commission to provide information regarding their needs. Imposes specified auditing requirements. Provides for legislative hearings. Relates to traffic reduction and air quality.

STATUS:
06/06/2007 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
*****To SENATE.

CA AB 995 **AUTHOR:** Nava [D]
TITLE: Ports Infrastructure, Security, and Air Quality
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/22/2007
LAST AMEND: 06/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
HEARING: 07/03/2007 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:
 Relates to transportation. Requires projects funded from bonds issued under the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality and Port Security Bond Act to meet highest benefits compared to cost. Requires projects that have the highest benefits compared to cost be given priority for funding from bond proceeds. Requires the State Transportation Commission to report on the administration of programs under the bond act.
STATUS:
 06/14/2007 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA AB 1350 **AUTHOR:** Nunez [D]
TITLE: Transportation Bond Funds
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 06/01/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:
 Amends the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Requires specified funds to be allocated to transit operators for eligible projects based on various formulas. Requires funds to be allocated by the Office of Emergency Services in consultation with the Office of Homeland Security. Requires an eligible applicant to annually advise the Office of Emergency Services of the applicant's need for funding in the following fiscal year.
STATUS:
 06/06/2007 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY.
 *****To SENATE.
Position: MTA-SupplIfAmend

CA AB 1351	<p>AUTHOR: Levine [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Transportation: State-Local Partnerships</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 06/01/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: SENATE</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Amends the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. States the intent of the Legislature to appropriate a specified amount of funds for the State-Local Partnership Program for funding transportation projects for a specified period. Defines local funds under the program relating to a local match as revenues from any locally imposed transportation related sales tax. Requires certain related reports.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>06/06/2007 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.</p>
CA AB 1672	<p>AUTHOR: Nunez [D]</p> <p>TITLE: California Transportation Commission</p> <p>FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes</p> <p>URGENCY CLAUSE: no</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007</p> <p>LAST AMEND: 06/01/2007</p> <p>DISPOSITION: Pending</p> <p>LOCATION: SENATE</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Expands the State Transportation Commission to 13 members, with one additional voting member each appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Committee on Rules, who would not be subject to Senate confirmation.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>06/06/2007 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.</p>

CA SB 9

AUTHOR: Lowenthal [D]
TITLE: Trade Corridor Improvement: Transportation Project
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/04/2006
LAST AMEND: 06/04/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee
HEARING: 07/02/2007 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Trade Corridor Improvement Transportation Project. Requires inclusion in a regional transportation plan. Requires for funding emphasis to be on consideration of specified emissions associated with the construction and operation of the project and the project's potential to reduce emissions associated with trade activity. Requires inclusion of a plan to mitigate emissions associated with their projects. Requires funds to be used only for construction costs.

STATUS:

06/19/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA SB 19

AUTHOR: Lowenthal [D]
TITLE: Trade Corridor: Projects to Reduce Emissions: Funding
INTRODUCED: 12/04/2006
LAST AMEND: 04/10/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee
HEARING: 07/02/2007 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Relates to the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006. Specifies a list of projects eligible for this funding. Require that the Air Resources Board ensure that these funds are supplemented and matched with funds from federal, state, local, and private sources to the maximum extent feasible. Requires applicants for this funding to include with their application for funding a plan to reduce emissions associated with goods movement activity.

STATUS:

06/07/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA SB 45

AUTHOR: Perata [D]
TITLE: Transportation Funds: Transit System Safety
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 12/22/2006
LAST AMEND: 06/04/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee
HEARING: 07/02/2007 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Establishes the application process for the portion of the bond funds from a specified bond act of 2006 to be made available for allocations for capital projects that provide increased protection against a security or safety threat, which allocations would be made by the Office of Homeland Security to transit operators under specified formulas. Specifies the categories of projects eligible for these funds. Requires a report to the Legislature on the projects receiving funds under these provisions.

STATUS:

06/19/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA SB 47

AUTHOR: Perata [D]
TITLE: Transportation Bonds
INTRODUCED: 12/22/2006
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee
SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact provisions governing project eligibility, matching fund requirements, and the application process relative to allocation of bond proceeds of the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006 to the State-Local Partnership Program.

STATUS:

01/18/2007 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
Type: 2-Year

CA SB 262	<p>AUTHOR: Runner G [R] TITLE: Transportation: Trade Corridors Improvement INTRODUCED: 02/14/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee SUMMARY: Requires the Transportation Commission, when allocating certain funds to projects, to consider the impact of a project on goods movement and port operations in the Southern California region and the potential of a project to benefit the inland port concept in order to relieve congestion at and in the vicinity of the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach. STATUS: 04/24/2007 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING: Heard, remains in Committee. Position: SANBAG-Sup Type: 2-Year</p>
CA SB 286	<p>AUTHOR: Lowenthal [D] TITLE: Transportation Bonds: Implementation FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: yes INTRODUCED: 02/15/2007 LAST AMEND: 06/04/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: Requires the first payments of Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act funds for local street and road purposes to be allocated by the Controller. Requires the Controller to use certain population figures in making allocations to cities. Requires an applicant for funds to submit a list of projects expected to be funded to the department. Requires the funds to be allocated within 3 fiscal years of the date of allocation. Requires return of unallocated funds. STATUS: 06/07/2007 In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. Position: CSAC-Sponsor, LEAGUE-Sponsor</p>
CA SB 307	<p>AUTHOR: Dutton [R] TITLE: Goods Movement INTRODUCED: 02/16/2007 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Rules Committee SUMMARY: States the intent of the Legislature to incorporate the Southern California National Freight Gateway Strategy into the Goods Movement Action Plan. STATUS: 02/28/2007 To SENATE Committee on RULES. Type: 2-Year</p>

CA SB 716

AUTHOR: Perata [D]
TITLE: Transit Operators
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 06/04/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Transportation Committee
HEARING: 07/02/2007 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Relates to appropriations to transportation agencies from the Public Transportation Modernization, Improvement, and Service Enhancement Account for transit capital projects pursuant to a specified formula. Specifies requirements for an eligible project sponsor to receive an allocation of funds appropriated from the account. Requires the Transportation Commission and the Controller to administer these provisions.

STATUS:

06/19/2007 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA SB 745

AUTHOR: Oropeza [D]
TITLE: Transportation Funding: Port Security
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 04/09/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the Office of Emergency Services to develop criteria for allocating general obligation bond funds for port, harbor, and ferry terminal security.

STATUS:

04/09/2007 From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.

04/09/2007 In SENATE. Read second time and amended.
Re-referred to Committee on RULES.

04/09/2007 Re-referred to SENATE Committees on
TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING and
GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION.

Type: 2-Year

CA SB 748

AUTHOR: Corbett [D]
TITLE: Transportation: State Local Partnerships
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 06/05/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY
SUMMARY:

States the purposes of the State-Local Partnership Program. Requires the Transportation Commission to adopt guidelines for the program. Defines eligible local matching funds under the program for purposes of the required dollar-for-dollar match. Establishes an application procedure to nominate projects. Limits the amount of funding for a single project in a funding cycle. Describes the categories of projects that may be funded through the program. Establishes timelines for expenditure of funds.

STATUS:

06/07/2007 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE.
*****To ASSEMBLY.

Position: MTA-Opp, MTC-Sup

CA SB 872

AUTHOR: Ackerman [R]
TITLE: State-Local Partnership Program
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2007
LAST AMEND: 05/08/2007
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Creates the State-Local Partnership Program and appropriates a specified amount per year for 5 years beginning in the 2010-11 fiscal year. Provides for allocation of state funds to eligible highway and mass transit guideway projects nominated by local agencies are to be funded with at least 50% of local funds derived from a locally imposed transportation sales tax. Specifies the process for applying for, receiving, and expending these funds.

STATUS:

05/31/2007 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.